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Re: United States Patent Application Serial
Number 416,523, filed October 3, 1989,
entitled NOVEL NICOTINE ANALOGS of
Osdene et al
Your Reference: PM 1200
Our Reference: PM-84-5

Dear Jim:

Enclosed for your information and file are copies of a Notice Of Allowability and a Notice Of Allowance which issued in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

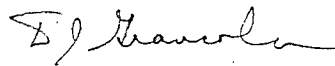
Allowed claims 34-36 correspond to original claims 5-7, and allowed claims 37-38 correspond to original claims 8-9. Most of our recent efforts have been directed to obtaining allowance of these generic formula claims and the scope which they encompass. At an earlier date strategies for amending the claims in question were discussed in a phone conference with J. Seeman.

Note that new claim 34 corresponds to the original claim 5 formula in which the symbol n has an integer value of one, i.e., the heterocyclic ring is pyrrolidine. The claim 34 formula is inclusive of nicotine analog 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl-2-(3-pyridyl)pyrrolidine (see Example XXIX test results).

Please advise us if we can be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

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